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Serial Nos. 1 to 9

Part B for July 1917

SUBJECT.

Question of augmenting the Bangalore city Police force for guarding the Statue of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria and also for Patrolling the Cubbon Park

9) To the Comptroller to get I. G of Police in Mysore

" I. G of Police in Mysore

No J 10-11 dy 3-7 1917

States that the existing arrangement may be continue for the present and directs that the three Constables may be required to keep watch two instead of one at a time by turns.

Abdur Rahman Khan
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 20216

FILE HEADING.

Despatch from the Bangalore City police with a view to provide for guarding the Queen's statue & for patrolling the Cubbon Park.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 202 of 1916-17

Serial No.	
1	From The D.G. of Police - D.O. No. 22 & 22.8.16. Requests to be favoured with the views of the Govt about augmenting the Bangalore city Police force by one sergeant and 6 constables who can be told off specially for guarding the statue of H.M. the late Queen Victoria and also for patrolling the Cubbon Park and also about constructing a guard room near the Statue. Submitted with references. Asst 26.8. 2) The proposals of the D.G. of Police seem to meet a real want. He may be asked to put forward comprehensive proposals officially. Dewan Bahadur 28/8 3) 27.8.16 Secretary 29/8 Second member & Dewan 2069 28.8.16 1329 4-9-16

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DO dated 22nd August 1916, from the Dispr General of Police in the matter of augmenting the Bangalore City Police force for guarding the Station & patrolling the Cubbon Park &c.

4) The Dewan desires that this may be kindly brought up at the next meeting of Council in-formally — Submitted.

B. V. Lakshmana Rao
19. 9. 16.

C. S. 19/9/16

(For disposal at next meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause x of the Schedule)

Question of augmenting the Bangalore City Police force for guarding the statue of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria and also for patrolling the Cubbon Park.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasinghrao

Secretary to Government.

20th September 1916.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 28.9.16. 29/9

33/22.9. Rec'd 21.9.16

First Member of Council. 22/9 22/9

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Second Member of Council. 23/9

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Subject.-

Question of augmenting the Bangalore City Police force for guarding the statue of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria and also for patrolling the Cubbon Park.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

5) The Dewan will consult the Rgt as to whether the C/M St Police will guard the Statue.

6) File to be submitted to Dewan

Dewan 30/10

D.S.III 7) A brief but considered note for the consultation. On a day Dewan 31/10 Dewan 31/10

8) Submitted with a brief note.

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For discussion with the Hon'ble the Resident
4-11-16

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9) In order to prevent the occurrence of incidents like the one referred to in the demi-official letter No. C.S.97 dated the 2nd May 1916 to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, in regard to the Queen's Statue in the Cubbon Park, it may be necessary to increase the strength of the guard appointed to watch the Statue. The Guard Staff will require shelter; but a small building there will not be in harmony with the Statue, and its surroundings.

10) 2. There is a better alternative solution of the question. The Residency have one of their Police Stations but within a few yards from the Statue, and the constables stationed there may therefore conveniently look after it. If necessary, Durbar may bear any additional expenditure that the Residency may incur in this behalf. This arrangement need not raise any question of jurisdiction.

Dewan
1/11

11) The Dewan had a discussion with the Hon'ble the Resident on 11-1-17 (vide d.no.1).

Y It now consists of 3 Constables, one man being on duty at a time. Dewan 4/11

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Police file no 2029/1917

Submitted to Secretary General dept.

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12) The Dewan de- -sires the Secretary to kindly bring up the accompanying pa- -pers relating to the question of augment- -ing the Bangalore city Police force to provide for guarding the Queen Statue in the Cubbon Park —

13) The D.O. corres- -pondence as per mar- -gin between the Dewan and the Honorable the Resident is placed on the file, as directed together with the last reference from the Inspr General of Police dated the January 1917 — 19

B. V. Lakshman Row
21. 3. 17

sc no-2 from 4196 & 12.1.17
To sc no-3 4611 & 16.1.17
sc no-4 4199 & 16.1.17
From sc no-5 4615 & 16.1.17
To

sc no-6

14) Spoken to Dewan. Please ask 9.9.0 dam officials whether Dewan's wishes

15) Dewan wishes to know whether it is impossible to provide help to the present guard out of the normal staff & whether there is any objection to have the cooperation of the CPM of Police in the matter. Dewan 15/5 says

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16) Draft D.O. subd.
B.G.
12.5.17.

17) Issue today
Sd/ M/s

7 D.O. No. J4039 D/12.6.17 to Mr. K.R. Srinivasan Iyengar.

Enquires whether it is impossible to give help to the present guard out of the normal police staff of the Bangalore City and whether there is any objection to have the cooperation of the C. & M. Station police in the matter.

18) Subd. No reply has yet been received in the matter. A draft D.O. reminder is put up.
B.G.
12.6.17

19) Issue
Sd/ M/s

Reminder issued. No. J4584 D/ 13.6.17.

8 From Mr. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr. D.O. D/ 12.6.17 States that it is not possible spare any men for this duty out of the existing City force and that it will be inconvenient and impolitic to divide the cooperation of the C. & M. Station police.

20) Subd. with reference to para 15 supra.
B.G.
15.6.17

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H. No. 3086-16.

SB 16/6

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21) A draft was as a reply to the D.G.P. might be put up to the following effect:—

The existing arrangement for guarding the Statue may continue for the present. A route may be given for the use of the Guards. With this, it should be quite possible for a Guard of 3 Constables to keep watch day & night, provided two can be in attendance at a time. A local allowance of Rs 2 Each may be given for this additional work.

Draft
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SB. 17.6

22) Draft subd.

SB. 18.6.17

SB 18/6

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(Fui Sts)
23) For favour of opinion.

Draft as desired
22/6
SB 22/6

Subd.
22.6.17

24) No objection.

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22/6/17.

Dr (Ll).

25) Subd.

SB. 23.6.17

SB 23/6

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The draft order may be approved.

Extraordy's member & Dewan

Draft approved by the Extraordinary member 26-6-17.

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Draft approved by the Dewan 27.6.17

71. No. 27-17.

13-7-17

The Finl. Dept. has agreed to the proposal of giving a local allowance (para 24) Dept. and stations communicating, are invited for orders.

Communicate 4.7.17

Communicated 4/7

9 To the Controller

The S.P. & Police

No. D 10-11 3rd July 1917

States that the existing arrangement may continue for the present and directs that the three constables be required to keep watch two instead

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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D.O. No 22

C.S Rep dated 24/8

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Bangalore,
22nd August 1916.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Narasimha Rao,

In view of the importance of guarding the Statue of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen Victoria, which, though close to the Cubbon Park Police Station of the Civil and Military Station, is within the City limits, on account of the mischief thereto elsewhere, three constables from the existing Police Force of the Bangalore City are being, for some years past put on for this special work,(though the system began temporarily at the commencement) one man being on duty at a time, but this system is found to be working not satisfactorily as it is found by experience that sometimes it so happens that this single constable will have to be away from his duty(may be to attend to the pressing calls of nature) when evil minded persons can take advantage of the situation and do some mischief or the other to the Statue, as it actually happened the other day.

The Deputy Commissioner has been urging that the City Force is not able to spare more men for this duty, without seriously weakening the patrols and beats in other parts of the City, and he therefore recommends that the City Force may be augmented by a small force of one Sergeant and 6 constables who can be told off specially for this duty, as well as for the patrol of the Cubbon Park, where malpractices are being reported to be practised by questionable characters against which the Military authorities have frequently been complaining, in the interests of soldiers.

This is rather a very delicate matter and an important one. If the Guard is sanctioned, or to be permanent, we will have to provide them with some shelter near the Statue, to protect them from rain and inclemency of the weather. An ornamental guard room, in keeping with the buildings in the Park, will have therefore to be erected for the purpose.

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Before approaching Government formally on the subject, I shall be obliged if you would kindly obtain their views in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

D. O. No. 4196

File no. 202-16
Sl. no 2

D. O. No. 294.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

12. i. 17.

My dear Sir Vikramaraja,

I write to inform you with reference to our conversation yesterday that Mr. Crichton, the D. S. P. in the C. & M. Station, will be very glad to take over charge of the Civil Station Lines and will be necessary instructions in the matter are being issued by him.

Yours sincerely
H. V. Cobb.

4611

Bangalore,
16th January 1917.

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File no. 202-16
& no. 3

My dear Mr.Cobb,

I am grateful to you for your D.O. letter No.294 dated the 12th instant, stating that Mr.Cunningham will be glad to take over charge of the late Queen Empress' Statue and that necessary instructions are under issue.

The Secretariat have raised difficulties as regards formally entrusting the charge of the statue to the Civil and Military Station police. What is required seems to be the cooperation with our police in guarding the statue.

I hope you will very kindly defer taking action in the matter till I am able to talk the matter over with you again.

Yours sincerely,

16.1.17

Dewan.

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D. O. No. 348.

16. i. '17

THE RESIDENT MYSORE

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

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File no. 202-16
Sl. no. 4

My dear Sir Visvesvaraya

Please refer to
your d. o. letter of [illegible]
date No. 4611 about the late
Queen-Empress' Birthday.
I am sending the correspondence
to my D. S. P. directing him
to [illegible] my proposal
with which I agree.
You understand, I feel sure,
that my only wish is to give
you any help I can in the matter, and
I am in the position of my friend

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Dear Sir, I have received
the notice from the Board of
Trade!
We will take it into consideration
next time we meet
Yours sincerely
H.V. Cobb.

To
Jas. M. Rivington
Dear Sir

4615 (17 Bangalore
16.1.17
file no 202-16
Sl-no. 5

My dear Mr.Cobb,

I am very much obliged to you for your D.O. letter No.348 of date.

There has been no misunderstanding of any sort. We have no fears whatsoever that you meant ~~an~~ a formal cession of site or anything of the kind. We have a police man near the spot and what is wanted is that when he is away, the Station Police may keep an eye on the Statue in view of the difficulties we have had in protecting it in recent months.

I shall refer to thes tter when we meet next. I am most - grateful to you for the orders you have already issued.

Yours sincerely,

16.1.17

Dewan.

Pol No. 202-16
Sl. No. 6

Dear Wardropper

I write a few lines for family
of Ref:. I have not heard anything
either. Can you kindly enlighten
me

Yours sincerely

1917

To P.S.D. In favour of doing the needful
The file is with here.

Dated
1911

Mr Dewan said that he would feel obliged if you
would give him a brief note containing your own proposals
in the light of what has taken place since. He wants
it to talk it over with the President Shortly.

28/4/17

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20.1.17.

My views are these :—

(1) Additional constables may be ~~[illegible]~~ sanctioned :

(2) C.P.M. St. Dhe may cooperate in guarding the station so that nothing may go wrong.

Draw
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P.S.D

N.O. 88

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,

Dated Bangalore, 16th January 1917.

Sir,

I beg to report that the Inspector, "A" Division reports in his General Diary of the 13th instant, that the British Police of the Cubbon Park Station intimated to him that they have been ordered to take charge of the duty of guarding the Queen Statue. I have not received any orders on the subject and solicit the favour of instructions.

I beg to remain,
Sir
Yours obediently,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

To
Rajasabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur
C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A. B.L.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
TYPING Sec.
12 MAY 1917

Confidential

File no. 202-16
Sl. no. 7

Draft D.O. No. J 4039

Bangalore
91 — 12th May 1917

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Srikantaiah Aiyar's demi-official note dated the 19th January 1917 ~~regarding~~ in the matter of guarding the Queen's Statue in the Cubbon Park I am desired to request you to be so good as to inform me whether it is impossible to give help to the present guard out of the normal ~~the~~ police staff of the Bangalore City and whether there is any objection to have the cooperation of the C. & M. Station police in the matter.

Yours Sincerely.

Signed by
Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr M.A.
Offg. I.G. of Police in Mysore
Bangalore.

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Bangalore.
12th June 1917.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyer,

With reference to your D.O. No.J.4039 dated the 12th May 1917, anent the guarding of the Queen's Statue in the Cubbon Park, I have just heard from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, that the Civil and Military Station Police who were guarding the Statue for a few days ceased performing that duty long ago and that this duty is still being done by the City Police, the Statue being considered a standing beat, consisting of 3 constables who take up the beat by turns, day and night.

2. My predecessor's letter dated 22nd August 1916, to Mr. Narasinga Rao, explains how it is impossible from the existing City Force to spare any men for this extra duty, without seriously affecting the safety of the City and its daily growing extensions.

3. Considering that the Statue is in the City limits, I think that it will be inconvenient as well as impolitic to invite the co-operation of the Civil and Military Station Police for guarding it. The duty can be quite effectively performed by the City Police, provided a suitable building is put up at the locality for their accommodation as suggested by Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar in his letter referred to above.

4. I would, under these circumstances, request that a small addition to the City Force as suggested by Diwan Bahadur Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar be sanctioned, and a suitable ornamental guard room be provided near the Statue, for the men on duty.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Sunderland

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter dated the 12th June 1917 from the Officiating Inspector General of Police, regarding the arrangements required for guarding the Queen's Statue in the Cubbon Park, Bangalore City.

Order No. Jro 11/Pol 202-16-9 Bangalore, 3 June 1917.

Government consider that the existing arrangement for looking after the Statue may continue for the present. They, however, direct that the three constables now detailed for this duty be required to keep watch, two instead of one at a time by turns, and a rowtie pitched in the vicinity of the statue temporarily for their use till a more permanent & suitable arrangement can be made.

2. A local allowance of Rs.2 per mensem is sanctioned to each of the above constables on account of the extra work entailed on them.

Secretary to Govt.
General Department.

To

The Comptroller through
Branch II
The Inspector of General of Police